

## PETITION FRAMEWORK

Key Petition Terms	Meaning	Framework	Examples
Analyze (common with why and how)	Separate into its parts.	An ordered list framework containing parts or steps	Analyze the personality of the main character.
Compare	Examine, noting similarities and differences.	Venn diagram to show differences of each with likeness in the center	Compare two ways of doing something.
Contrast	Examine, noting the differences only.	T-chart (two columns below a heading) to contrast left to right	Contrast two or more approaches.
Define	State a precise meaning or the basic qualities of something.	An ordered list or outline framework	Define the term used.
Discuss (common with why and how)	Present background information with supporting or descriptive details.	T-chart with important factors on left, details on right	Discuss the minor events leading to a major event.
Describe (common with why and how)	Convey an idea, qualities, or background information.	Semantic web: subject in middle, surrounded by numbered qualities	Describe a person, place, thing, or event.
Evaluate	Place judgment, but support using details.	T-chart listing pros next to cons	Evaluate the actions, behaviors, or decisions of individuals or groups.
Explain (common with how and why)	Make clear or offer reason.	T-chart listing facts and supportive details	Explain an action or how/why something happened.
Give/provide	Offer facts related to topic.	T-chart using facts and supportive details	Give several reasons, examples, possibilities, alternatives.
Review	Examine major elements again, sometimes using a critical perspective.	Outline or list framework	Review paths followed, steps taken, important events.
Tell (common with how and why)	Offer facts related to topic.	T-chart using facts and supportive details	Give several reasons, examples, possibilities, alternatives.
Use	Do the task in a specific manner.	Outline or list framework	Use details or information to support.
Write	Usually use as a prompt for a specific task.	Outline or list framework	Write: about; telling; explaining; describing.